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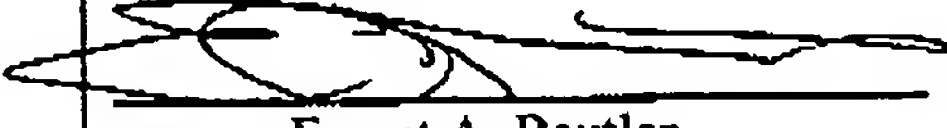
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Dear Sir:

Applicants filed a Petition to the Commissioner on October 14, 2005 to exercise his supervisory authority and direct the Examiner to enter the amendment filed September 29, 2005 copying a claim for the purpose of an interference. Even though that paper is in the file, no response has been forthcoming and a Status Letter was filed by Fax on November 8, 2005 and that is in the file but is unanswered. Please advise when we may expect a response inasmuch as the period for responding to the Final Rejection continues to run.

Respectfully submitted:


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